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**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**Comets Return**

**H**ARDLY two years have passed since the first great experiment to put a jet airliner into flying service failed. But the Comet I will always be considered the pioneer despite the disasters that discredited a truly bold bid to capture supremacy in the civil aviation field for Britain. When BOAC grounded the remnants of its fleet in 1954, it surrendered leadership to the Americans, for want of a more enterprising successor; and it has not been seriously challenged since.

This week, the Comet comes back into the limelight. It jumps three stages to a new, bigger, infinitely safer series four and an announcement from Hatfield, the home of de Havilland's vast industry, says a major American company has bought 14 Comet IVs with 14 more to follow a year later in 1959—still a year before any American equivalent will be available.

**T**HE airline is Capital and it will be the first American company to introduce jet travel in domestic services—just as it was the first to introduce turbo-prop travel with British-built Viscounts. Yesterday, de Havilland proudly cabled the China Mail: The President of Capital, Mr. "Slim" Carmichael said he had decided on Comets after "a most comprehensive and detailed study of all flight equipment existing or projected, both American and British."

The announcement also discloses that de Havilland have modified their series four (a mk IVA) for medium and short stage operations, presumably especially to Capital's order for Mr. Carmichael says this particular aircraft "is ideally suited to our system. The jets will enter service in America three years hence and will fly at speeds of 545 mph or 200 mph faster than current piston-engined aircraft."

Between the withdrawal of the first Comet and the emergence of the series four there have been two years of intensive research and test work more thorough, more exacting than any other aircraft has undergone. Also its Rolls Royce Avon engines are the most widely used jet engines in the latest generation of military aircraft. Further back one of the most valuable experiences gained from the first Comet was its 12 million miles of flying service in many parts of the world.

**T**HIS is the background to the new Comet, 19 of which have also been ordered by BOAC. As a result of the Capital order de Havilland is prepared to take a financial gamble and it is laying down a second production line on the assumption that more orders will now definitely come in. All hope that the venture will succeed though one is now less inclined to think in terms of "capturing supremacy in the air," since British resources and variety of designs cannot match those of America.

An illustration of this point comes in the news that BOAC have informed the British Government that they want to order between 15 and 20 giant American jetliners which will cost between \$60 and \$100 million. Comets with it the view of a senior executive of a Commonwealth airline that "if BOAC are not allowed to have a fair number they will go bankrupt."

It is regrettable that Britain cannot supply these planes but it is probably better that the industry concentrates on its "winners"—the Comet, Viscount and Britannia, to name only a few—rather than exhaust its energies on a spate of spectacular and costly projects that never get airborne.

**Car Strike Spreads**

**12,000 Ford Workers Now Out**

**L**ONDON, July 25. Twelve thousand Ford workers were on strike to-night as an indirect result of a stoppage by 21,000 workers in a rival car combine.

The Ford workers, employed at two big plants at Dagenham, Essex, began walking off the job during the day, as a protest against the serving of dismissal notices by the company.

A mass walk-out by all 5,000 night shift workers brought the total to the 12,000 mark.

The Ford firm, subsidiary of the American enterprise, served the notices yesterday on more than 2,000 employees because of production delays caused by a three-day-old strike against the British Motor Corporation.—Reuter.

**Foreign Aid Bill THE FINAL SCORE**

**W**ASHINGTON, July 25. A joint conference of Senate and House of Representatives today agreed on a compromise foreign aid bill of \$3,766,570,000, which would be the use of any of these funds for military aid to Yugoslavia.

The total agreed upon was \$344,350,000 less than the Senate voted yesterday and \$341,120,000 more than the House had voted—an almost even split.

The compromise measure was given to the House first for approval, and then the Senate, in more than \$1,000 million and the \$4,850 million foreign aid programme President Eisenhower submitted to Congress early in the year.

**AID LIMITED**

The House conference agreed to amend a Senate amendment adopted last night under which military aid to Yugoslavia was limited to approximately \$100 million already in the pipeline for that country from previous appropriations.

After today's compromise agreement between the Senators and Representatives, the bill is expected to pass rapidly through both houses of Congress, which is due to adjourn by the week-end.—Reuter.

**Missing Airmen Land In Turkey**

**I**STANBUL, July 25. Two British airmen, reported missing from Cyprus, were detained by Turkish authorities after they landed at Gökçe, near Anamur, southern Turkey, according to reports reaching here.—Reuter.

**SEEKS ASYLUM**

**S**tockholm, July 25. A Soviet sailor has asked the Swedish authorities for political asylum after escaping from the Soviet cargo-ship Molotov now at anchor in Stockholm.

"I want to live in a more agreeable atmosphere and I like Sweden," the man is reported to have said.

The Swedish aliens control commission stated tonight that they will investigate the case.—France-Press.

**"Half Safe" Safe**

**T**okyo, July 26. The round-the-world amphibious jeep "Half Safe" has arrived safely in Japan, port authorities reported from Kagoshima at the southern point of Kyushu Island today.

The circumnavigator is 43-year-old Australian, Ben Corbin, and his crew on this part of the trip has been a fellow Australian, Barry Hardey, 23.—Reuter.

**Palestine Flare-Up: Israeli Plane Shot Down**

**L**ONDON, July 25. Jordan reported her anti-aircraft guns shot down an Israeli aircraft to-night as new fighting flared along Israel's borders with her Arab neighbours.

A Swedish United Nations observer was seriously injured and a Jordan officer wounded while investigating the most severe clash today, in the Castel area, five miles north of Jerusalem.

Two Canadian UN observers, injured yesterday while trying to effect a ceasefire between Israeli

and Jordan forces in the Mount Scopus region, are now reported to be in grave condition.

A United Nations truce supervision organisation communiqué said the Swedish observer, Colonel E. H. Thalin and a Captain Barghouti, of Jordan, were shot by Jordan villagers while they were travelling in Jordan territory to the scene of the Castel clash.

The UN confirmed an Israeli statement that a second United Nations team, which travelled to the scene from the Israeli side, also came under small arms fire from the Jordanian side.

The Israelis said Colonel Thalin was wounded by Jordanian fire while investigating a Jordan attack on Israeli labourers, while Jordan said he and 10 Jordan troops were injured

when Israeli forces crossed the demarcation line and attacked Jordan forces.

The Arab Legion, reporting the shooting down of the Israeli plane, said it had "violated Jordan's airspace" over Eljeep village in the Ramallah area, north of Jerusalem.

Jordanian anti-aircraft guns opened fire and the plane caught fire and crashed in the Israeli sector of Jerusalem. The

Jordan announcement said ambulances were seen at the crash scene. Israel also reported four incidents today along her Gaza Strip border with Egypt. Israel said that in each case Egyptian positions opened fire on Israeli patrols, who returned the shots in three of the attacks. There were no casualties. Israel claimed that Syrians fired on settlers of Haon settlement on the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee but that no casualties were caused.—Reuter.

**MARILYN'S HUBBY CITED FOR CONTEMPT Action By The House Of Representatives**

**W**ASHINGTON, July 25. The House of Representatives today cited Mr Arthur Miller, author-husband of actress Marilyn Monroe for contempt.

Mr Miller, now in England with his wife, was one of eight people cited.

The matter now goes to the Justice Department for possible prosecution.

Contempt of congress is punishable by up to one year in gaol and a fine of \$1,000.



ARTHUR MILLER

All eight people cited were accused by the House Committee on Un-American Activities of refusing to answer questions.

In addition to Mr Miller, those cited were Mr Otto Nathan, executor of the estate of the late Dr Albert Einstein, Mr Peter Seeger, Mr William E. Davis, Mr John W. Simpson, Mrs Anne Yagur Kilgus, Mr Elliott Sullivan, and Mr George Tyne.

The recommendation for the contempt citation was made by the House Un-American Activities Committee after Mr Miller had refused to disclose the names of people he met at a drinking in some years ago.

**NOT A RED**

He assured the committee that he had never been a Communist himself but said, as a matter of conscience, he could not name the people at the meeting.

The noted playwright only obtained a passport for his trip to England after signing a State Department declaration swearing he was not nor ever had been a member of the Communist Party.

The passport, however, was only made valid for six months.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

Mr Miller's was the only citation on which a roll call was demanded. The vote was 373-0.

During the House debate on the citation, Mr Francis Walter (Republican—Pennsylvania) chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee said Mr Miller had not been called before his committee "for the purpose of squalling on anyone."

He said the group "had information he had been a Communist."

Representative Donald Jackson (Republican—California), a committee member, was asked if the group had evidence of Communist Party membership by Mr Miller. He replied that

**FOUND HIS WIFE OF "24" HAD 18 CHILDREN**

**S**ingapore, July 25. An unemployed Australian told a Singapore court today he married a Malay woman in Singapore he believed was 24 years of age—then discovered she had 18 children.

The man, Richard Ernest Blom, told the court the woman, Rosita Corbeto, alias Anne Sinte Rahamat, had given a false age, race and status when they were married at Singapore registry office in September, 1954.

Rosita was suing Blom for maintenance of herself and a child born seven months after their marriage. Blom denied paternity of the child and said the marriage was one of convenience.

Blom explained he came from Australia on a temporary immigration permit and married the woman so he could remain in Malaysia.

He admitted he was registered as the boy's father and paid the maternity hospital fees for the child's birth.

But, he explained, "I did not know she was pregnant. I agreed that the child was born during wedlock and in paying the medical expenses I was only doing my duty as a man. I did so out of pity. Any pregnant woman must be helped."

The case will continue tomorrow.—Reuter.

**May Become Full Member-Say Diplomats**

**UNITED STATES AND THE BAGHDAD ALLIANCE**

**L**ONDON, July 25. Speculation heightened here today that the United States might shortly become a full member of the Baghdad Middle East defence alliance.

America's toughened policy towards Egypt and the apparent switch in her Mideast strategy were believed to have paved the way for American adherence to the five-nation pact.

The US has associated itself in committees with the pact which is backed by Britain, but has so far kept out of full membership.

Diplomats said today US participation would give the alliance "invaluable backing and a new impetus to the northern tier concept for the defence of the strategic Middle East."

Britain has for some time past been urging American adherence to the alliance which includes Turkey, Iraq, Pakistan and Iran besides Britain.

American hesitation in allying herself formally with the Baghdad pact stemmed originally from considerations of Egyptian and Israeli opposition or objections.

The apparent shift in American policy toward Egypt was expected here to reflect on Washington's attitude to the Baghdad arrangement.

Israeli objections stem from the fact that Iraq—an Arab country—is a member of the alliance with a resultant build-up of the latter's armed strength.

**Assembly Chaos**

**P**aris, July 25. Screaming Pouljists, answered by shouting Communists, paralysed France's National Assembly with an uproar tonight and forced it to postpone an Algerian military debate for hours.

At 6.30, after trying for three and a half hours to restore order, the Deputy Speaker, M. Emile Liqueur, gave up and called a new session for 9 p.m.—United Press.

**Shut Down Order**

**N**icosia, July 25. The British authorities tonight ordered the indefinite close-down of all Greek-owned places of entertainment and restaurants in Nicosia and its suburbs after the murder in the city today of a special constable.—France-Press.

**Release Makarios Plea Rejected By The Lords**

**L**ONDON, July 25. A plea by Lord Attlee, former Labour Prime Minister, that Archbishop Makarios, leader of the Union-with-Greece movement in Cyprus, should be brought back from exile at once was rejected in the House of Lords tonight.

Lord Salisbury, Cabinet minister, said the reason the Archbishop was deported to Seychelles in the Indian Ocean was that he connived at and fomented "a campaign of violence against our troops and our friends on the island."

"Let him publicly condemn violence and a new situation would be created and many things might be possible," he said.

Lord Salisbury was speaking in a debate initiated by Lord Attlee who said the deportation of Archbishop Makarios "to put it mildly, was an error of judgment." It had accomplished "nothing whatever."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, said Archbishop Makarios would have to be brought back some time. He could not be exiled or separated from his church for ever.

Dr Fisher suggested that when Lord Maclellan, now in Cyprus to frame a constitution, had produced his first draft "it must obviously be discussed with Archbishop Makarios."

**Must Be Signatory**

When the final draft was ready and agreed, Archbishop Makarios must then be one of the signatories either in London or Cyprus.

The time and place depended on Archbishop Makarios alone—"when he is able to join us in an open call to end all violence."

Lord Salisbury said he agreed with a great deal of what Dr Fisher said, but did not say just what.

Speaking of Labour Party criticism of the government's policy, Lord Salisbury, who is Lord President of the Council, said all agreed that self-determination (the right to decide one's own future) was "a very good card to play at the right time."

But because it was right to apply it to India or the Gold Coast did not mean it was necessarily right for the British Mediterranean colony of Cyprus at this particular moment when the situation is utterly different.

**What Labour Wants**

Lord Listowel, a former Labour Minister of State for colonial affairs, intervened to say the Labour Party had never said it would desire self-determination for Cyprus at this particular moment.

Labour had said it would like to fix a date for self-determination "some time ahead."

"They make it perfectly plain they do not consider the present moment the suitable or right moment."

Lord Salisbury asked whether Labour was certain that a fixed date ahead would be a suitable moment.

Lord Listowel did not comment further.

Lord Salisbury said the hard fact was that the gulf between Greece and Turkey on this problem (Turkey supports the 100,000 Turkish Cypriots who are against self-determination) was at present too wide to be bridged.

"To ignore that is to neglect that quality of realism on which all effective foreign policy must be based," he said.

**TUNKU RAHMAN (below) SAYS...**



**I IMPOSED HONGKONG SOCCER BAN**

**K**uala Lumpur, July 25. Malaya's Chief Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman, said today he had imposed the ban on Hongkong soccer teams playing in the Federation of Malaya.

In an interview with the Kuala Lumpur correspondent of the Straits Times, the Tunku, who is President of the Football Association of Malaya, said he had given instructions not to entertain any application for Hongkong sides to play in Malaya.

**"SNUBBED"**

"Year after year they have snubbed us," he said. "Every team which came here made money here, but when we asked to play in Hongkong they placed obstacles in our way."

The Straits Times sports editor criticised the ban yesterday saying Hongkong tours of Singapore had been successful.—Reuter.

**Lennox-Boyd's "No" To Conference Idea**

**L**ONDON, July 25. Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, today turned down a suggestion in the House of Commons for a conference in London of all British colonies to discuss self-government.

Mr Stanley Auber, a Labour member, proposed this "in view of the rapid resurgence of the peoples of the colonies and the growing disquiet arising out of this urge for self-government."

He urged the minister to convene a conference to discuss the colonies "various needs and the possibility of a more rapid development towards self-government at an early date."

Mr Lennox-Boyd replied: "No. I do not consider that such a conference would serve a useful purpose."—Reuter.

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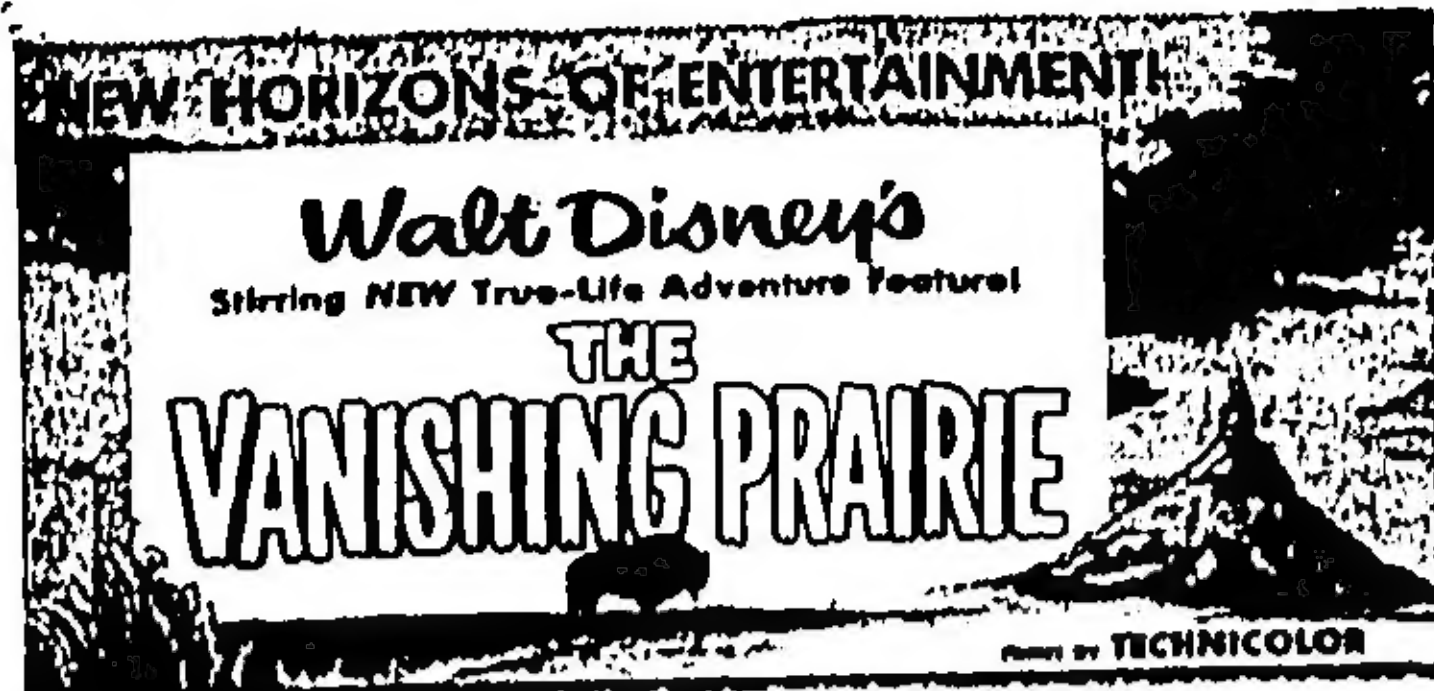
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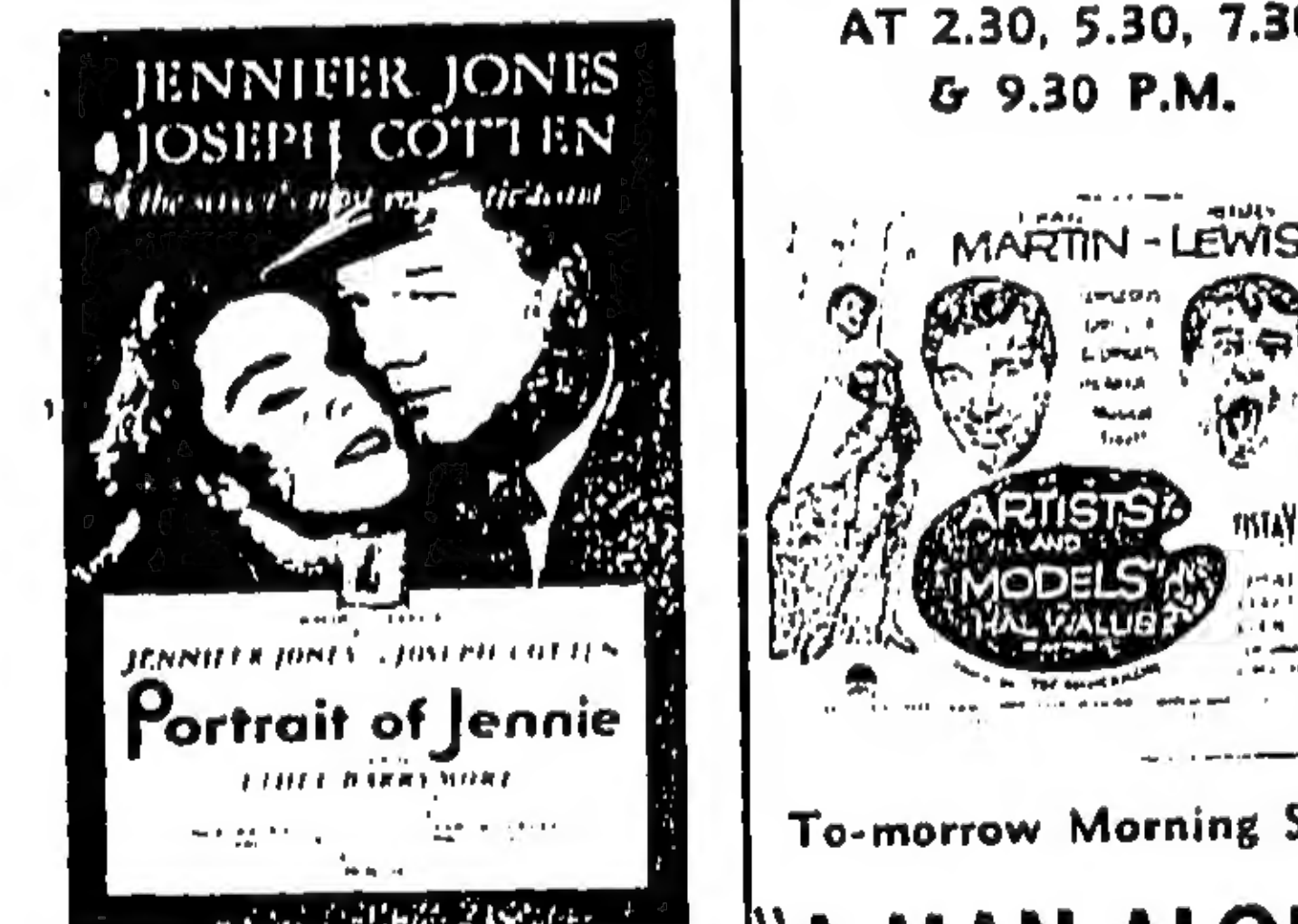
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# FRANCE RAISING LOANS TO FIGHT WAR IN ALGERIA

Paris, July 25.  
The French Government and its chief supporters in Parliament today reached agreement on a compromise plan to cover the extra military costs caused by the rebellion in Algeria by loans rather than taxes.

The Government had tabled a proposal to increase income tax by ten per cent for this year only and replace this increase by increased company taxes next year. The first part of this proposal aroused much opposition in Parliament.

Today the Premier, M. Guy Mollet, the Finance Minister, M. Paul Ramadier and Secretary of State for the Budget, M. Jean Fiquet met representatives of the Socialist, Radical and Popular Republican (Catholic Party) parliamentary groups and worked out a four-point substitute plan.

## Make Up Difference

This includes the issue of a 150 thousand million franc government loan and an increase of one franc per litre in petrol prices.

If the loan does not produce the required total the Government will, under the plan, be able to make up the difference by more taxes, including a ten per cent tax on company profits. This compromise plan will be submitted to the National Assembly and debated either tomorrow or Friday, at the end of which M. Mollet is expected to call for a vote of confidence.

# Lebanon Taxes Oil Pipeline Owners

Beirut, July 25.  
President Camille Chamoun of the Lebanon today signed a bill imposing taxation retroactive to January 1, 1952, on companies which pipe oil through the Lebanon. It goes into effect this week.

This followed a statement yesterday by Mr. Saeb Salim, the Minister of State, that the Iraq Petroleum Company had not approached Lebanon with any new offer to settle their royalty dispute.

The point at issue is Lebanon's demand for extra royalties from the company, which runs pipelines through the country and has terminal facilities at the ports of Sidon and Tripoli.

The Iraq Petroleum Company and others operating through Lebanon have a tax exemption under special agreements. Mr. Salim said he expected further negotiations to take place between the oil company and the Lebanese Government.

# Hungarian Air Crew Decorated

London, July 25.  
The pilot and engineer of the Hungarian airliner which was abducted to West Germany on July 13 were today given decorations in recognition of their "devotion to duty," Budapest radio said.

The plane landed at Ingolstadt after six Hungarian students held the crew at pistol point and took over the plane.

The crew and some of the passengers returned to Hungary last Sunday.—Reuter.

# Colombo Plan Report Adopted

Colombo, July 25.  
The Colombo Plan Council for Technical Co-operation in Southeast Asia, meeting here today adopted its annual report.

The report will be published in November before the Colombo Plan Consultative Committee meets in New Zealand.

The Council session, which ends tomorrow, was attended by representatives of Japan, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Burma, Australia, Canada and Britain. Observers from the United States and the United Nations also were present.—Reuter.

# Wine At Four Months

Capetown, July 25.  
Mr and Mrs Tom Theron, of Midsund, Winterhoek, Tulbach district, believe in bringing up children on wine.

It has already become a custom of this branch of the Theron family to give babies their first taste of wine at the age of four months.

The Theron children grow up on wine as others do on milk. The custom was started by Mr Theron's grandfather, the late Mr Johan Theron, in the last century.

Tulbach is a stronghold of the Theron, who have found that their children after being brought up on wine never misuse liquor later.—China Mail Special.

# MALAYAN PEARL PROSPECTS GOOD

Singapore, July 25.

The prospects of rearing cultured pearls in Malayan waters are bright, according to Madame Toshi Teruya, a Japanese business woman who is now in Singapore, exploring local pearl rearing and deep sea fishing potentialities.

Madame Teruya, who heads Japan's largest fishing company, the Okinoshima Fisheries, further disclosed that she had discovered two ideal rearing sites on islands near the North Malayan port of Penang.

Speaking in technical terms, Madame Teruya said that Malayan waters abounded in "Kurochigi" and "mabe" (two types of shell-fish) in both of which pearls could be reared.

She added that as soon as permission is obtained from the Singapore and Malayan governments to start pearl rearing, she would send for some 14 Japanese women divers who will train local girls in pearl diving.

Madame Teruya also revealed that two other similar expeditions are now exploring waters off Indonesia and the Philippines.—France-Press.

# No Confirmation Of Priests Release Story

Washington, July 25.

The State Department's spokesman was asked today at his daily press conference to comment on press reports announcing that the Peking Government is about to release six American Roman Catholic priests.

The spokesman said he was aware of that story but had had no confirmation whatsoever. He also recalled that he had seen news dispatches, according to which American prisoners now held in China were now treated by their captors better than before.

At that point, the spokesman strongly emphasised that "better treatment is no substitute for the release of American prisoners that was promised as long ago as September, 1955.—France-Press.

# ESTHER OPENS PARTY



Hollywood swimming star Esther Williams gets a kiss from a blind kiddie last month at a garden party which she opened in aid of the Sunshine Homes for Blind Babies in London. In the USA Miss Williams spends much of her time teaching blind youngsters to swim.—Express Photo.

# Round World Hiker Returns Home VISITED HONGKONG

Paris, July 25.  
Jacques Guillestre, 30-year-old Frenchman, walked into his Paris home today, after hiking around the world on a self-imposed "spiritual adventure", which took him almost four years and cost him exactly \$49.

Guillestre left Paris on August 25, 1952, when he was 28 and a Sorbonne graduate, preoccupied with "the uneasiness of the atomic age."

His aim was simply to study "the moral and social structure of humanity" and "find out as much as I could about the human race."

## Liked Stroll

By and large, he said, he liked what he found on his stroll through Canada, the United States, Central and South America, Tahiti, New Caledonia, Japan, Hongkong, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaya, India, Ceylon, Africa, Italy, Monaco and France.

Guillestre started out with 50 American dollars in his pocket and a knapsack on his back weighing about 30 pounds. "The money didn't last long," he said. "The only reason I have a dollar left is that it got so ragged that nobody would change it, and I kept it as a souvenir."

If nobody invited him home to sleep, he slept out. Occasionally, he was picked up as a hitch-hiker.

## Odd Jobs

He managed to eat fairly regularly by taking jobs as a waiter, house painter, plumber, post-card salesman and lecturer. There were times, however, when he ate one day and fasted two days.

"I would do it all over again," he told an AFP reporter today, "except that I regret contracting malaria somewhere along the way."

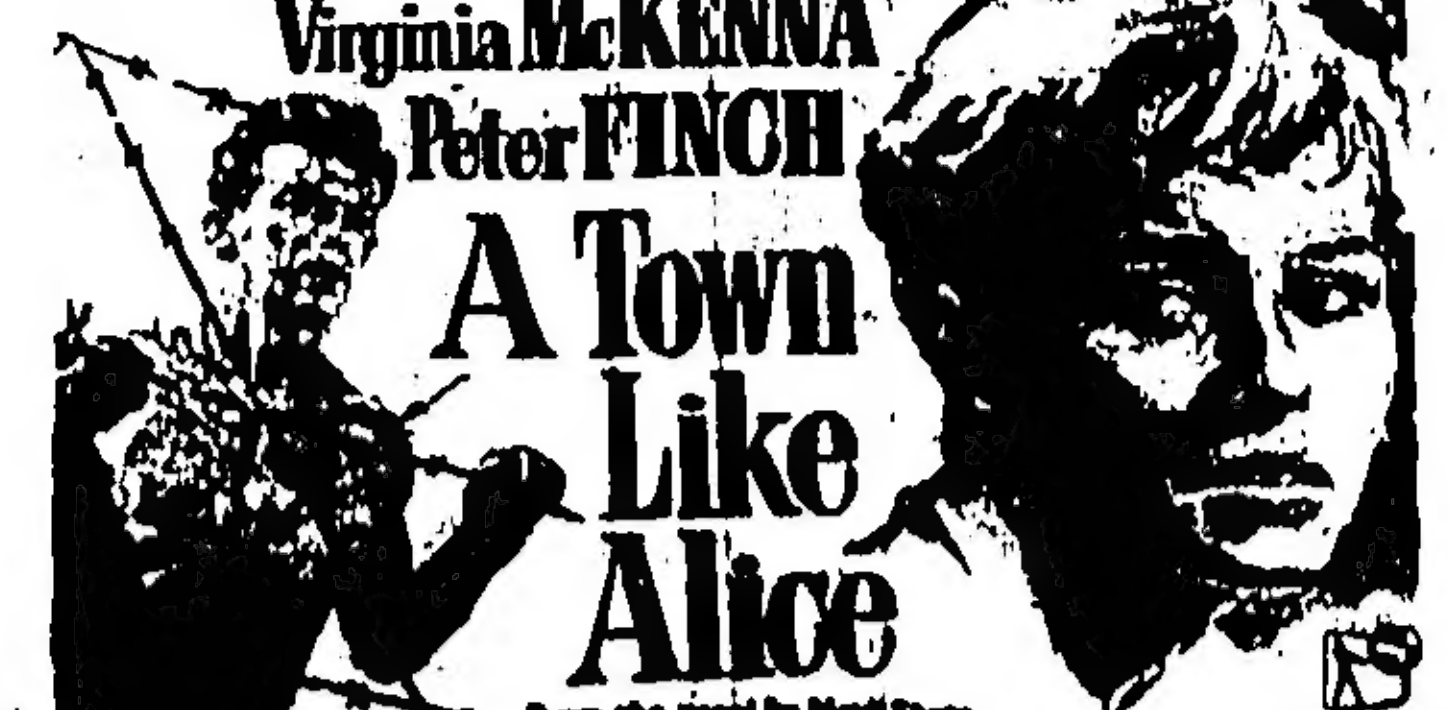
He said that "all anybody need to walk around the world was a knapsack with a sleeping

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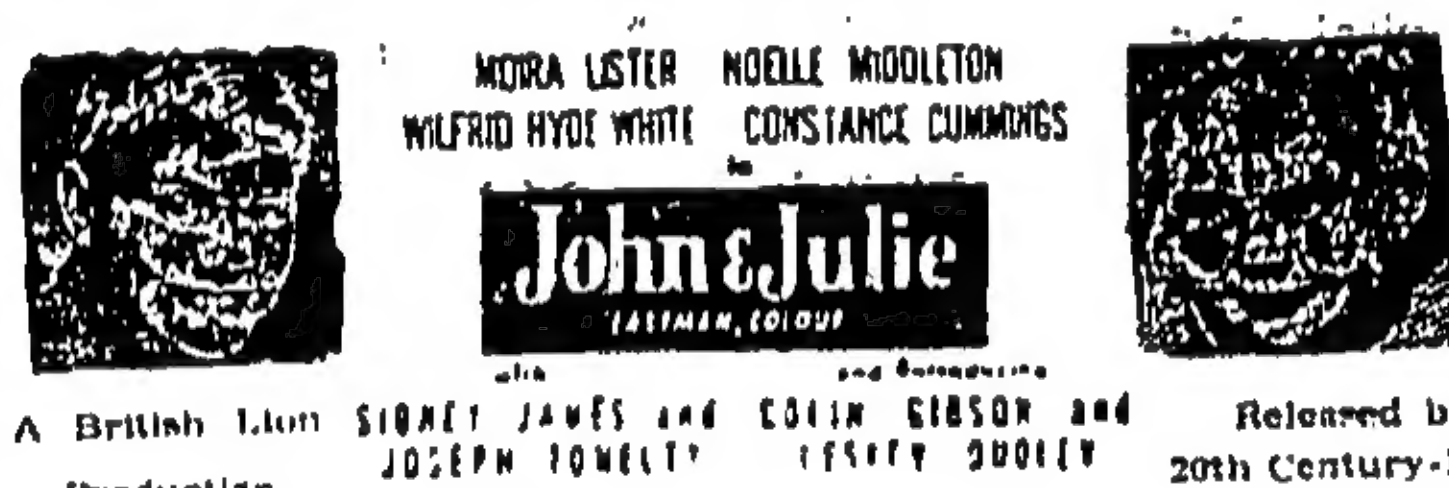


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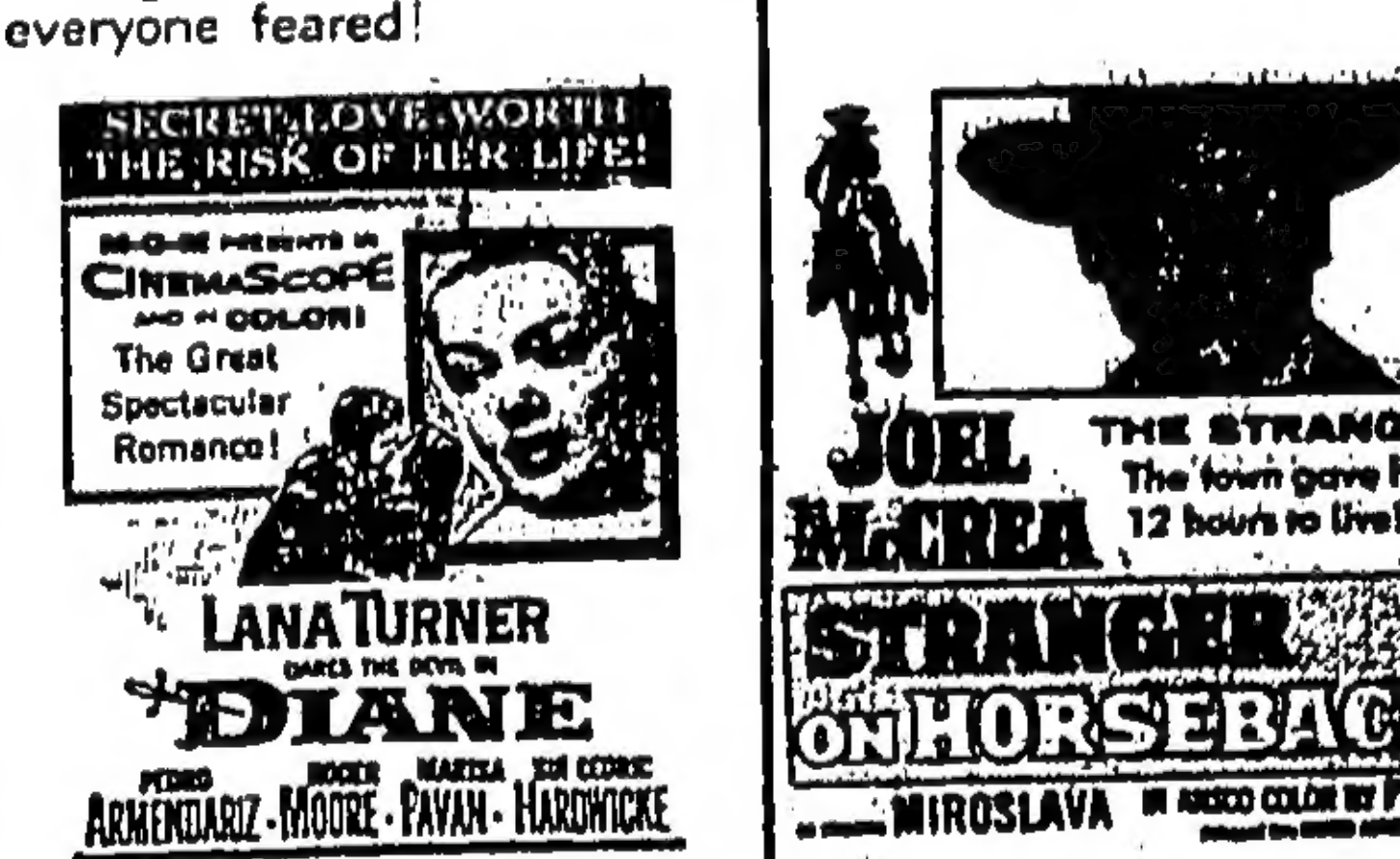


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# Chinese Political Agents Caught

'SINGAPORE MISSION MISGUIDED'

Singapore, July 26. Singapore's large trade mission to Japan and China was causing the Government concern because of its "indiscreet and misguided conduct," the Chinese-owned Singapore Standard commented today.

The newspaper in an editorial said the "well-intentioned move" of the mission, Mr. Yap Pheng Gek, to build up trade with China "had gone awry." "The ability of controlling these people is now clear," the Standard added.

## JOIN FORCES

The paper said the latest development was that the outgoing secretary of the governing Labour Front Mr. Keng Ban He would go with the mission to join forces to discuss with the overlords of China Singapore's problems, with special reference to citizenship for Chinese.

The paper called for Mr. Keng Ban He to be accompanied by Mr. David Marshall, if they wanted to accompany the mission, to abide by its rules and forget politics, it added.

## Togoland Should Join Gold Coast Says India

New York, July 25. India today introduced a formal resolution in the United Nations Trusteeship Council to end British administration of Togoland and unite the territory with an independent Gold Coast.

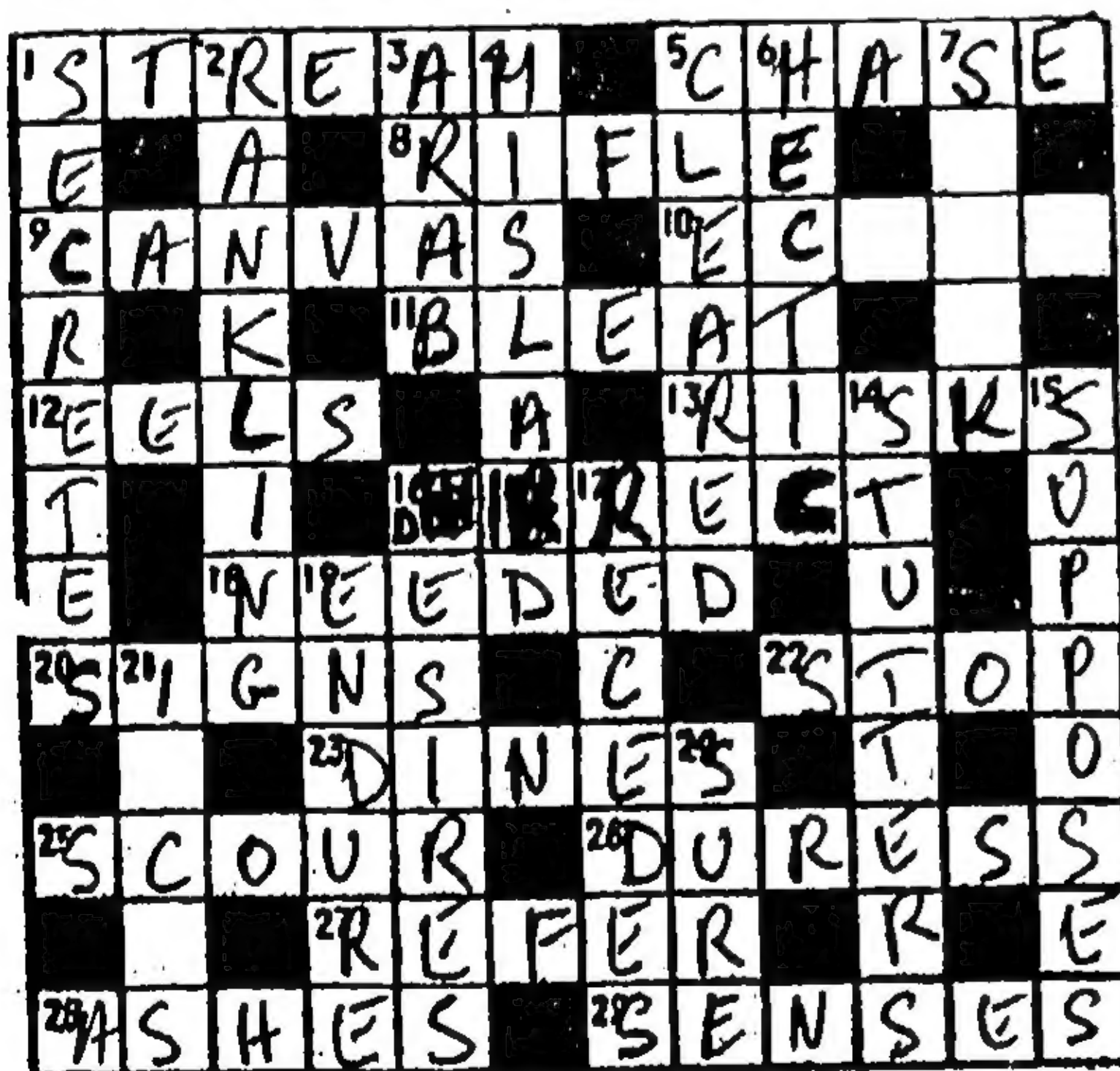
Mr. Arjun Lal, India's permanent delegate, told the 14-nation Council it was a "striking fact" that within eight years of Britain's signing the trust agreement with the United Nations she should be able to come back to the world organisation to ask for its termination.

He said the May plebiscite on the future of Togoland had resulted in "a fair expression of the wishes of the people concerned."

## IN FAVOUR

Togoland had expressed themselves in favour of union with an independent Gold Coast state. The majority of the Council expressed themselves in favour of the resolution before the Council adjourned the debate until tomorrow—Reuters.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
1 Current (6).  
5 Pursue (5).  
8 Plunder (5).  
9 Coarse cloth (6).  
10 Striking effect (5).  
11 Sheep noise (5).  
12 Snake-like fish (4).  
13 Hazard (5).  
14 Straightforward (6).  
15 Required (6).  
16 Symbols (5).  
17 Arrest (4).  
18 Has a meal (5).  
19 Scrub (5).  
20 Constraint (6).  
21 Allude to (5).  
22 Funeral pite (5).  
23 Feels (6).

**DOWN**  
1 Hides (8).  
2 Feasting (8).  
3 Bedouin (4).  
4 Lost (7).  
5 Became bright (7).  
6 Fearful (8).  
7 Loose (5).  
14 Speaks imperfectly (8).  
15 Assumes (8).  
16 Wants greatly (7).  
17 Withdraws (7).  
18 Last (6).  
19 Irritated (5).  
24 Certain (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Dull, 7 Spurt, 8 Exit, 9 Stun, 10 Promote, 12 Trim, 15 Avert, 16 Item, 18 Rapid, 21 Order, 22 Hags, 23 Thimble, 24 Team, 25 Amplify, 30 Onus, 31 Echo, 32 Usher, 33 Hate, Down: 1 Spire, 2 Primate, 4 Utter, 5 Leap, 6 Kiosk, 9 Stern, 11 Overt, 13 Rip, 14 Made, 16 Trump, 17 Boat, 18 Idea, 20 Ageless, 22 Home, 24 Haunt, 25 Offer, 27 Elix, 28 Moor.

## BURMESE TROOPS MAKE EARLY MORNING RAID

Rangoon, July 25. Two uniformed agents of the Chinese Army's political branch were discovered among a group of illegal immigrants arrested by Burmese civil police in early morning raids on border points on July 19, according to reports reaching here today from Myitkyina, a Burma-China frontier town.

Identification of the Communist Army agents was positive since they carried Army papers.

Acting on reports that a gang of 200 armed Chinese were expected to cross into Burmese territory from Yunnan, officers of the Foreign Registration Department sought the assistance of military units stationed in Myitkyina to intercept the intruders.

## Dawn Search

A house to house search began at dawn in the towns of Sana, Kantawyan and Naphew, all about 30 miles southeast of Myitkyina. There was no time for the illegal intruders to escape.

Twenty-nine Chinese, including two women and four Lahu tribesmen from China, were arrested in all when they were unable to produce registration certificates.

In the Naphew area, 12 illegal Chinese entrants, including four women, were detained. Among them were two Army men dressed in their uniforms with badges and insignia of their corps. Their papers revealed they belonged to the 12th Battalion of the Army's political section.

## Gave Chase

While they were being conveyed to military police headquarters at the old British Fort Morton, about 50 miles southeast of Myitkyina, two men suddenly jumped out over the edge of a hill which was enveloped in the thick morning mist.

Military police gave chase and succeeded in capturing one but the other got away. The captive, Tong Sui, was turned over to the 7th Burmese Army Brigade for interrogation.—United Press.

## MAJOR BARBARA



George Bernard Shaw's famous play about the Salvation Army, "Major Barbara", opened last week at the Old Vic, London. Making their first appearance at the Old Vic with the Bristol Old Vic Company was Mollie "Red Shoes" Shearer, the former ballet dancer and Marie Burke. This picture shows "Major Barbara"—Mollie Shearer.—Central Press Photo.

## Painting Came To Life

Rotterdam, July 25. Rembrandt's world famous painting "The Night Watch" came to life here to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the Dutch master's birth.

Soldiers and sailors, dressed in the uniforms worn by the civic guard in Rembrandt's painting and carrying pikes and swords, marched through Amsterdam at night.

The march ended at midnight outside the Rijksmuseum where the painting hangs. For five seconds the civic guard formed up in the glare of spotlights as an exact replica of the painting before "disappearing" back into the picture frame.—China Mail Special.

## Negro Association In Contempt

Montgomery, Ala, July 25. Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones today held the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People in contempt of court for failing to produce records of their Alabama activities by a Tuesday deadline.

The judge's action followed a hearing on a motion by the Negro organisation to have the order rescinded. The hearing was set for today but left yesterday's deadline in effect. NAACP attorneys were given a short recess to prepare an argument on how severe they feel the punishment should be.

## Important Hearing

Today's action preceded the most important hearing of the day, one on an NAACP move to get dissolution of a temporary injunction which bans the organisation from further activities in the State.

In the hearing this morning, State Attorney General John Patterson said the NAACP should be willing to produce the records for public inspection if it is operating within the laws of Alabama.

Patterson told Judge Jones he wants the records to determine if the Negro organisation is engaging in intra-State commerce.

## Greek Sailors Jump Ship In New York

New York, July 25. Five Greek merchant seamen, who authorities say jumped ship in New York in 1954, were arrested at Davenport, Iowa, on Tuesday and flown back for a deportation hearing.

They said they wanted to become US citizens and one of them, Demosthenis Scragos, 23, planned to marry a Davenport girl on Saturday.

Details of the case came to light when a restaurant operator in nearby Bettendorf became suspicious of Greek coins he found in a jukebox.

## NON-STOP

Arrested were Scragos, his father, Alex, 50, Nicholas Cosmos, 19, Stellos Calfas, 38, and Iannis Koulas, 23, all of whom gave their homes as Athens. They were placed aboard a non-stop plane to New York, where one official said they will be given deportation hearings.

Nearly 100 Greek-Americans in the Davenport-Bettendorf area, where the men had been living and working the past six months, immediately rallied to their support.

Telegrams and phone calls to Rep. Fred Schwengel urged him to intervene in the deportation. Demosthenis' fiancée also made a plea that the men be allowed to stay since "all they wanted to do was to become citizens. They love America."—United Press.

## Unemployed Outnumbered By Vacancies

London, July 25. The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ian Macleod, told a meeting here today of the National Joint Advisory Council—representing employers, unions and the nationalised industries—that jobs in Britain outnumbered unemployed by two to one.

Reporting on the economic situation, he said that during the past five months there had been a tendency, masked by seasonal movements, for employment and vacancies to fall and unemployment to rise.

Despite this, the number of those out of work was just about one per cent.

Although the number on short time at mid-July was estimated at 130,000, compared with 100,000 at the end of May before "disappearing" back into the picture frame.—China Mail Special.

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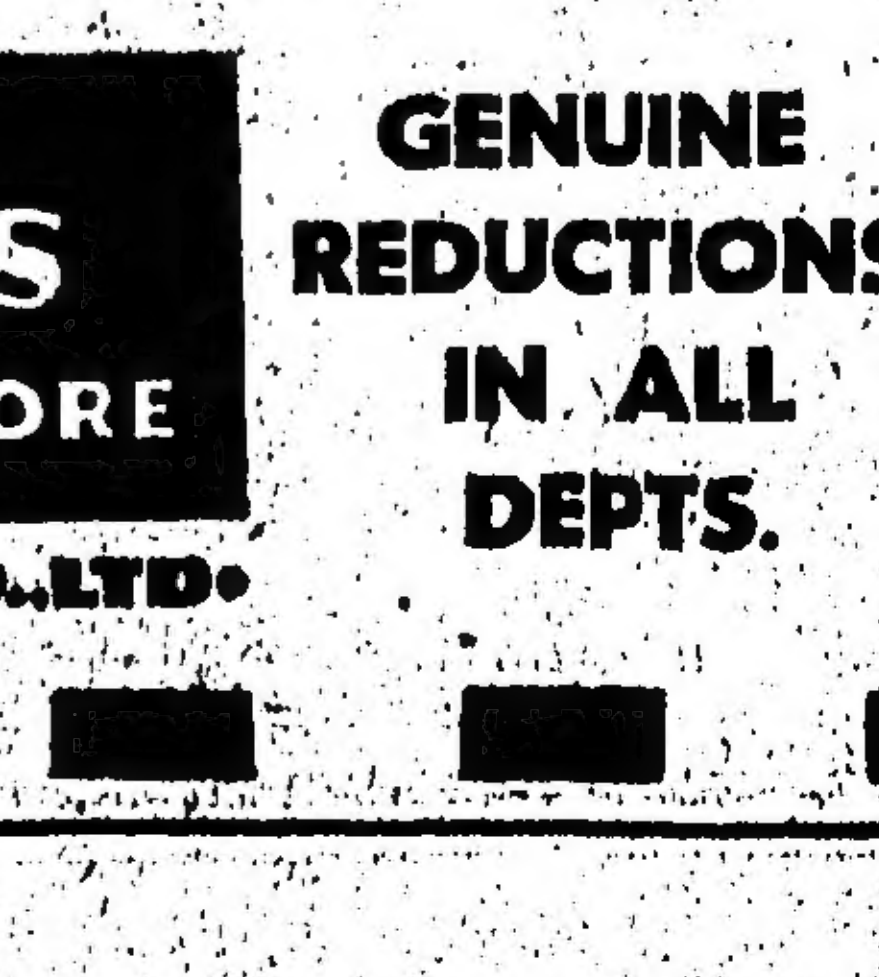
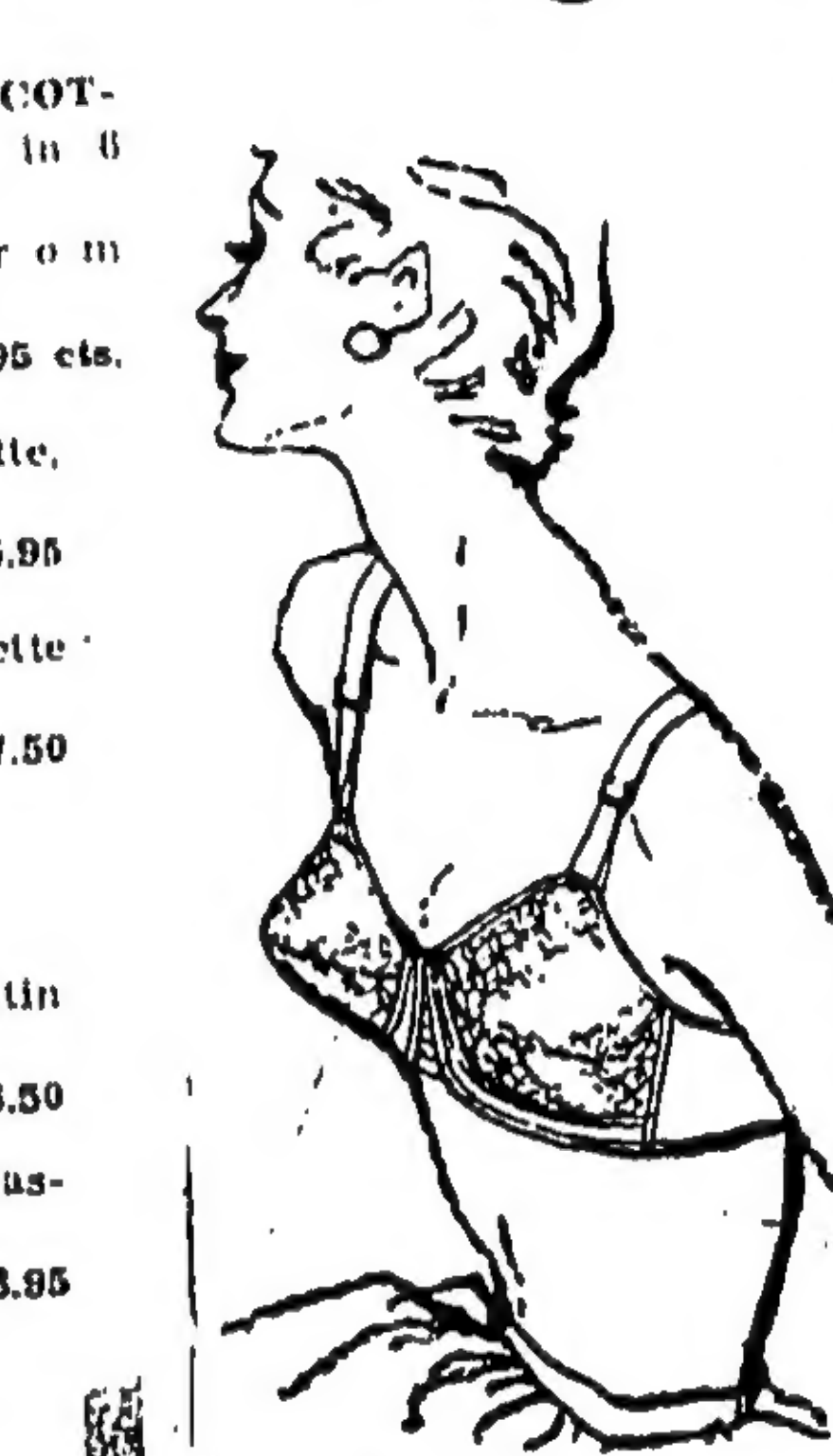
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## TOUGH, TOUGH FOR A GIRL LIKE RITA

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DAUGHTER'  
CORRECTS  
A FEW  
WRONG  
IDEAS

**R**ITA HAYWORTH said: "Don't worry about the time. It's always later than you think. But I wish you'd find my shoes." It was about 3 a.m. in a dimly-lit night club at the bottom of Park Lane. Even with the help of a waiter and his torch I could only find one of the black toe-less shoes which a relaxing Rita had kicked off under the table. "I can't dance with one shoe," said Rita. "Now can I?"

"No."  
"Will they throw me out if I dance without shoes?"  
"No."

"Then let's go. But don't stand on my feet. Let's go."

As we quick-stepped she tossed her pinned-up red hair and said:—

She went on: "I want you to know that Aly isn't keeping me. Neither is any other man."

"I don't get a cent from Aly. Not a cent. He makes an allowance for Yasmin, but I paid to bring her over here from Paris."

"All that stuff about a million dollars settlement from Aly. Bunk. Just bunk."

"And you're no alimony from Dick Haymes?" (The last of her four husbands.)

by **LOGAN GOURLAY**

"To hell with shoes and formality. I like dancing this way. It's the gipsy in me — the Spanish gipsy. I'm half Spanish, you know."

I said I knew. She stopped by the bandstand and asked the leader to play some Cuban music. He said he couldn't because he was leaving the bandstand for a rest.

Rita glared at him. I thought for a moment she might slap him. After all, she's not accustomed to men, particularly band-leaders, saying "No" to her.

Back at the table the waiter with the torch presented her lost shoe which he had found under an adjoining table.

I was thankful that she put it on and didn't ask me to drink champagne from it.

She said: "What did you do with the rest of my gear...?"

**Aly Khan**

I TOLD her I had put her handbag and gloves (black silk) on the seat behind her and sent her mink stole to the cloakroom.

"I'm not worried about the mink. But I gotta have my purse. What did you call it — handbag? Don't like that. It's not full of dough. But it's got my lipstick inside. And a gal's lost without her lipstick."

The mention of dough perhaps brought her next subject to mind. "Aly's in town you know, Aly Khan."

"Have you seen him yet?"  
"No."  
"But you're still friendly, aren't you?"  
"Well, he's the father of my daughter, isn't he?" (Yasmin, aged six. She has another daughter, Rebecca, aged 11, fathered by Orson Welles.) She giggled. "Aly can't phone me. I've had the number of my flat changed and he doesn't know it."

"Are you kidding?"  
"Look. I'm a working girl. I've been working since I was 12."

"But you've taken some time off."

"Sure. That's my trouble. I'm a woman first. Then an actress. Always will be. I fall in love and say the hell with my career. Silly, I suppose. It's tough trying to be a woman, a mother, and an actress."

**All the same**

"BUT you wouldn't change your life or husbands, would you, if you had it over again?"

"No. I guess not. Maybe one husband. But I'm not telling you which one. Columnists are all the same. Questions! Questions!

"Always trying to draw blood. You remind me of Dracula. That's what I'm going to call you, Dracula."

"Don't be offended. Call me Dracula's Daughter."

"If you insist."

She slipped a glass of champagne.

"Yeah. I'm evil. Least, that's what the world thinks. And you guys are responsible. Always misrepresenting me. Everyone gets me wrong. Think I'm fabulously rich, for example."

"So you're not rich?"

"I didn't say that. I get by. But I told you I've gotta work for my living. And I'll have to go on till I find another man to keep me."

"I don't really mean that. I'm not looking for a husband at the moment."

"But you'll marry again?"

"Sure. If I meet the right guy."

"I'm happy at the moment, though. It's great to be working again. (Her last film was "Sadie Thompson," made two years ago.)

"I guess you know I've had a lot of rows with my movie bosses at Columbia. My trouble is I hate being told what to do. I like to be independent. I rebel when they say do this script or that one."

"Look, tell that wacker to get some cigarettes. Fillers."

"What was I saying? Yeah. Rita the rebel, that's me."

"Were you told to do the film you're making now over here?" (Fire Down Below.)



Rita Hayworth... just a working girl.

"Not exactly. It's got something to do with my Columbia contract. But I like doing it. I like the producers, Alex and Broccoli. The cast. Everybody. Yeah. Including Robert Mitchell. He's a real nice guy."

"Nice?"

**Don't argue**

"YEAH. Nice. Don't argue with me. I know him better than you."

"But don't think I'm making a fortune on this movie. I'm not. Mitchell's got a percentage. They've all got a percentage. Except me. I'll finish up not making much more than you got for writing your lousy column."

I said I doubted that. Her salary for the film is reported to be about £50,000.

"O.K. Don't believe me. You don't have to."

She was holding an unlit filtered cigarette between slim, brown, diamond-less fingers.

"Haven't you got a light, Dracula?"

I struck a match. "Haven't you got a ruby-studded lighter, daughter, from one of your admirers?"

"No, you can give me one. Ask me another question. A simple one."

"What do you plan to do when you finish Fire Down Below?"

"I know what I'd like to do. Go back to Trinidad with my daughters. And just lie on the beach."

"No men?"

## America Is Increasingly Isolationist

BY  
**ALEXANDER BROAD**

Washington. SUCCESSIONAL U.S. governments since the war have wrestled with two central problems: One has been to balance the budget; the other has been to evolve a defence plan which would guarantee security without absorbing an inordinate proportion of the nation's manpower and wealth.

This week, the Administration was claiming victory on both points.

This year the budget will balance. Of course, the Democrats are screaming "jiggery-pokery" at the top of their voice. But the screams have already begun to fall off.

The truth is that the Administration has achieved a balanced budget by paring military spending to the bone. For this year it will be able to balance the three Services are literally living off their capital, the financial reserves they have built up.

### Several Billion

The effect of this would presumably be to add several billion dollars to next year's military budget. And next year's estimates have to be in the hands of the Defence Department by October 11—a month before the Presidential elections.

Obviously, Defence Secretary Charles Wilson could not tolerate estimates which would make it clear that an election year budget is being balanced at the expense of future reversion. So Wilson has instructed the Services to keep their estimates close to this year's.

The Service chiefs gasped, spluttered, and were reported to have unbuckled themselves of a few round cables. But nobody actually knew how Wilson was going to pull off the trick.

This week it came out Wilson, with the backing of Admiral Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, wants to chop 800,000 men from the Army's strength.

Radford has the plan drawn up in detail. Meanwhile, the Administration will still be able to answer Democratic complaints by increasing the number of B-25 inter-continental bombers and building a 137-wing air force.

This will mean that the U.S. will have plenty of strength for an all-out H-bomb war, directed by its high-powered Strategic Air Command, and enough men on the ground to keep it flying and to provide technicians for a missile war.

### A Gamble

If anything like Korea were to break out again, the U.S. would have to rely on its allies to supply the men for the job, or resort to a desperate gamble on its ability to train men from scratch in time.

The Administration will try to convince the voters that this is the sensible way to conduct its defence, given the present world situation.

If the Democrats put up a real fight, this might take some doing. Some Democrats, particularly young ones and their friends, will probably try to keep up the squabble. But the party as a whole is likely to drop the ball.

The present mood of the public and of Congress is increasingly isolationist. It is a mood which was fostered by the current reluctance of everyone to carry through the original plan to finance Col Nasser's Aswan Dam.

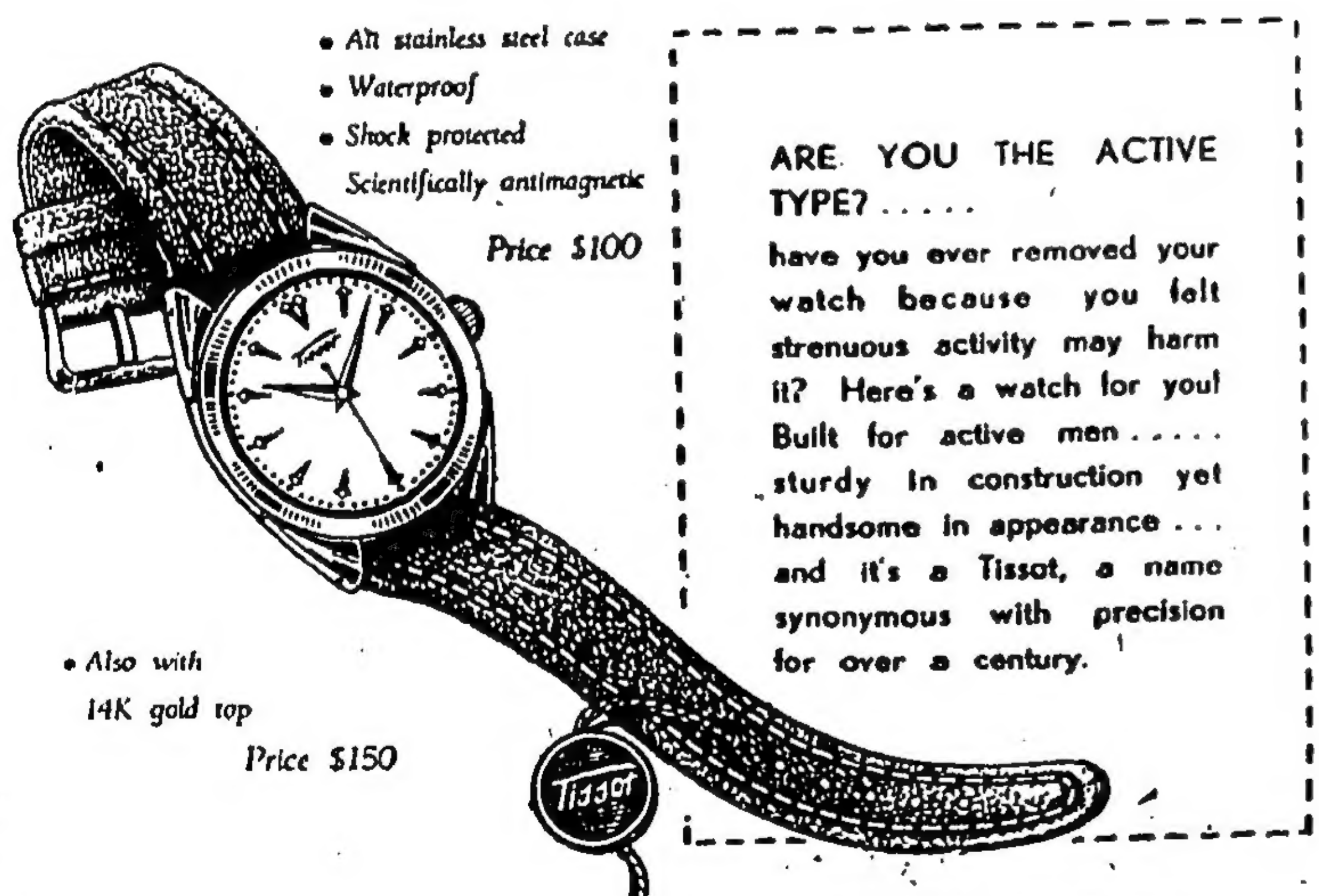
This voters will not, these days, be pleased by anyone who wants more guns. At least until after the election, the Democrats will probably have to let the Republicans get away with their plan, however much it may sting them to do so.

### POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Well if you ask me it would be no bad thing if dear Sir Anthony were to take a good slug of Armenian brandy once in a while!"

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TEST SERIES REFLECTIONS

AUSTRALIANS MUST MAKE THEIR SUPREME EFFORT AT OLD TRAFFORD

Says DENNIS HART

The success of Cyril Washbrook, recalled to England's Test team after an absence of five years, coupled with the failure of England's younger batsmen in the Third Test, has set home fans thinking and talking. Many have come to the conclusion that batsmen don't come like they used to—at any rate in England.

It is too easy to draw conclusions from one innings. And one mustn't forget that Peter May, England's young skipper, hit a grand century and has established his claims to being the world's No 1 batsman.

The main point, I think, that can be made in comparing Washbrook's efforts with those of other English batsmen is the difference between making runs in Test and in county cricket. It can be summed up in a remark Peter Richardson made to me while we sat waiting for play on the rain-swept Saturday at Lord's. "This Test business is a lot different to opening for Worcester. Every one always tries to do their best in every match. But in county cricket it's just a matter of getting a few runs."

Take that first hour at Leeds when England lost her first three wickets, including Richardson's, for 17 runs. With bulky Ron Archer turning in a fine display of hostile bowling to an "unbroke" field in which every man was right on his toes the atmosphere was electric. Far removed from that of county cricket, and that is not played in a carefree laddish-spirited spirit.

SECOND POINT

The difference between county and Test cricket raises a second point and one which fails to appreciate. This is that picking the England team isn't just a matter of choosing the batsmen who have made most runs for their counties that season. If that were the case the MCC need only employ a clerk instead of a selection committee and give him the job of marking off the top six batsmen in the averages.

What the selectors must do is to pick the men most likely to succeed in the Tests. That there are not necessarily the leading county batsmen is evidence from the experience of men like Tom Graveney, who scores so freely and attractively for Gloucester, but who couldn't produce anything like that classic touch for England. A similar story with Doug Insole, the hard-hitting Essex captain brought in to replace Graveney.

Then there are players of the Trevor Bailey-Coleman type, who have been first placed for England on the 1954-55 tour of Australia. In the preceding season he had done little more than to suggest that he was a budding Test player. Certainly not enough to claim an immediate England place as far as runs scored were concerned.

LOOKED BEYOND

The selectors looked beyond the batsmen they had. It's most doubtful whether the Ashes would have been held.

Trevor Bailey is scoring more runs this season for Essex. But in past years the amount of runs he made for his county would not have gained him a Test place. Even taking his bowling into account.

And when the first Test began this year Peter May was well down in the batting averages and on that score didn't deserve a Test place. So it was with Cyril Washbrook. He hasn't been playing badly this year. But he has yet to hit a century and there are more players with bigger aggregates and higher averages.

Once again the selectors were not bound by statistics. Once again it was a good thing they weren't.

In case this sounds like a propaganda leaflet from the Committee Room at Lord's, I would point out that selectors do make mistakes. I just want to show that their job is not merely a matter of form.

What is it that makes a good Test batsman? Is it the ability to forget the atmosphere and the importance of the occasion and to play one's normal game?

That is one way. But another, and one which stamps the truly great cricketer, is the ability to rise to the occasion and revel in the tension of it.

It is this ability which brings forth a May century in a crisis, a fine comeback innings from Washbrook or a fight to the death by Bailey.

THREE AS EVER  
"Cricket is a funny game" is a saying as old as cricket itself. Yet it is as true now as ever.

Consider the present Test series between England and Australia. England had the better of the first match, which was drawn. Australia was the second by the overwhelming margin of 185 runs and now England have come back to level the series with that innings victory at Leeds.

And she did so after making the worst possible start, losing three wickets on the opening morning for 17 runs.

The reason? Because so far in this series the ball has mastered the bat. Only one century has been scored and the 95 wickets that have fallen in the three Tests have yielded only 2,180 runs. This represents an average of runs per wicket of under 23.

Shades of 1938 when England scored 903 for seven at the Oval.

When runs are scarce form fluctuates. At Leeds that fourth wicket stand of 187 between Peter May and Cyril Washbrook not only pulled England out of the fire but won the match. This, I would hazard to add, is as far as runs scored were concerned. Two gentlemen called Jim Laker and Tony Lock did their bit towards victory in the bowling line.

TWO REASONS  
There are in turn two reasons for this mastery of ball over bat. We have seen much excellent bowling. By Laker and Lock at Leeds and in the first Test at Nottingham, by Ron Archer, who took those first three England wickets at Leeds; by Keith Miller at Lord's and at Nottingham, and by England by Trueman and Bailey at Lord's.

But the other reason is that much of the batting has been tentative. At Leeds the Aussies seemed to have caught the "ditheritis" which afflicted England at Lord's.

True, the ball turned a bit and that is something the Aussies aren't used to. If they continue to play as they did they never will get used to it. Most looked for all sorts of devious that didn't exist.

Here one must mention the conditions that have existed so far. Pitches have given bowlers some encouragement. But what the bowlers have got from them has been due mainly to their own efforts.

However, we can't expect everything. We have seen three matches closely fought and full of interest and that is something we didn't always have when each game invariably contained three or four centuries.

And we can look forward to two thrilling matches to end the series.

Having seen cricket history made at Leeds where England won for the first time we hope that more history will be made at Manchester where no England-Australia Test has ever been brought to definite conclusion.

MUST BE HERE  
Australia must make her supreme effort here. She must not leave it until the final Test at the Oval, happy hunting ground of Mosses, Laker and Lock.

Given a fast wicket such as the one on which South Africa beat England last year at Manchester, the Aussies will be a different proposition than they were at Leeds.

But, having broken the ice, I think the odds are just on England.

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ROYAL CONGRATULATIONS



HM the Queen talks to Marchese Inesella Rocchetta, the owner of the Italian horse Ribot who won the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes on July 21 at Ascot. The Queen's horse High Veldt was second.—Central Press Photo.

COUNTY CRICKET

Lancs Need Only 16 Runs For 1st Innings Lead Over Hampshire

London, July 25. County Championship leaders Lancashire, though depleted by Test calls, illness and injuries, shot Hampshire out for 125 in just under three hours on a perfect wicket today. At the close, with seven wickets in hand, they needed only 16 runs for first innings lead.

Spinners Tom Greenough and Malcolm Hilson did the damage. Greenough took five wickets for 38 runs, including the last two with successive balls, and Hilson took four to become the first Lancashire player to take 100 wickets this season.

Surrey, Lancashire's nearest rivals in the Championship Table, ran up a good score against Sussex, thanks mainly to a third wicket stand of 157 in 180 minutes by Ken Barrington and Bernard Constable. Barrington, who fought for four hours against a keen attack which gave nothing away, had the misfortune to fall five short of his century.

TEST DISCARDS  
Test discards had a good day, Don Kenyon hitting 147 for Worcestershire and Willie Watson 139 not out for Yorkshire.

Watson gave no chance in an innings lasting three and three quarters hours which included twelve fours. With Ray Illingworth (78) he put on 183 in a mammoth sixth wicket stand. Kenyon batted stylishly and with freedom for three hours 51 minutes and hit 23 fours. Skilful leg break bowling by Bill GreenSmith, who recorded the best performance of his career by taking eight wickets for 59, was principally responsible for Essex's dismissal of Gloucestershire for 212 at Bristol.

GreenSmith worried all the batsmen and trapped several with his well disguised googly. He was one of the few bowlers who ended the day in happy humor, for batsmen found the conditions so much to their liking that a total of 2,793 runs were scored in the nine first-class matches.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES  
At Lord's: Middlesex 164 (Hooker 53), Glamorgan 88 for two.

At Bourne: Hampshire 125 (Greenough 5, five for 38, Hilson four for 31), Lancashire 110 for three.

At Birmingham: Scotland 206 for eight (L. Davidson not out 152, J. A. Ibbison 68) versus Warwickshire.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire 212 (GreenSmith eight for 59), Essex 43 for three.

At Hastings: Surrey 313 for eight (Barrington 83, Constable 72) versus Sussex.

At Dudley: Worcestershire 384 for four declared (Kenyon 147, D. Richardson 78, Horton not out 85), Derbyshire 45 for three.

At Harrogate: Yorkshire 378 for seven (Lawson 65, Watson not out 139, Illingworth 78) versus Somerset.

At Northampton: Kent 303 for eight (Pheby 88) versus Northamptonshire.

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Belgium's World Champion Wins His First Stage Of Tour De France

St Etienne, July 25.

Belgium's World Cycling Champion, Stan Ockers, won his first and belated stage of the Tour De France cycling race when he covered the 173 kilometres of the 19th stage from Grenoble to this French industrial centre in 5 hours, 32 minutes and 8 seconds today.

But his brilliant battle in the Alps and his performance today and in the next three stages before this gruelling grind of wheels ends up in Paris on Saturday cannot assure him a Tour victory.

He lost precious minutes during the flat stages in a private duel against Luxembourg's ace mountain climber, Charly Gaul. Both lost.

Ockers is now eighth in the general classification and 20 minutes, 41 seconds down on Roger Walkowiak (Northeast Central France) who holds the yellow sweater as overall leader.

Gaul, who was quoted favourably when the Tour started at Reims on July 5 is in an even worse position. He is 15th and 34 minutes, 16 seconds down on the overall leader, despite the fact that he excelled in the Alps, won yesterday's stage and was second today.

Tomorrow's stage is against the clock with the last in the overall position starting first and the first last. Riders will leave at three-minute intervals over 69 kilometres to Lyons.

WALKOWIAK FINED  
Tour judges fined Walkowiak 2,000 francs (£2) and added 30 seconds to his overall timing when he was pushed by his team mate, Delecchia, after falling in a climb. Riders behind him automatically had their time lag cut by 30 seconds.

Delecchia was also fined 2,000 francs and given a 30 seconds penalty for having helped Walkowiak.

Britain's Brian Robinson climbed up another place from 13th to 12th in the overall positions of the race after sharing 11th place in the stage. He finished 5 minutes, 8 seconds down on Belgium's Stan Ockers.

Twenty-five-year-old Robinson from Mirfield, Yorkshire, Britain's only entrant in the soul-shattering race, has been steadily creeping up on the continental giants during the tough mountain climbs in the Alps.

Against today's run over hills, Graham with a couple of 4,000 feet high humps thrown in, Robinson said:

"I couldn't put the usual punch behind my pedals. I am not really tired but those Alps behind us were really tough."

Three more stages over flat lands are left before the Tour winds up in Paris and Robinson is now jockeying among the acts for a place amongst the first ten.

With the uncanny foresight of a Yorkshireman and a shrewd estimation of his own capabilities, Robinson declared before this 2,780-mile Tour started three weeks ago, that he hoped to finish among the first ten.

Any Frenchman, Belgian or Italian cycling fan would have brushed this forecast off with the continental phrase about the English as "Just another mad Englishman."

But many of the spectators will be giving their word at the Parc Des Princes Stadium on Saturday.

HIS NEAREST RIVAL  
Roger Walkowiak kept the yellow sweater as overall leader and confirmed French hopes that he would win the 43rd Tour. His nearest rival is Gilbert Bauvin, riding in the French national team. Ockers is eighth and 20 minutes, 41 seconds down, and Robinson's captain of the Luxembourg team, Charly Gaul, is 15th and 34 minutes, 6 seconds down.

Of tomorrow's stage, Robinson said: "I hope to do well against the clock. The hilly route should suit me."

He reflected on the added: "I hope to climb up one or two places in the overall position. But let's wait until tomorrow."

INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS  
The veteran Archie Moore, World Light Heavyweight Champion, thus gave away 24½ pounds to the Canadian.

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Harold Abrahams' Record Broken After 32 Years

Uxbridge, Middlesex, July 25.

An English native record which has stood for 32 years was broken tonight when A. R. Cruttenand, of Polytechnic Harriers, cleared 24 feet 3 inches to win the Long Jump at an inter-club Athletics meeting.

The previous record of 24 feet 2½ inches was set by Harold Abrahams at Woolwich in 1924.

Cruttenand, a winner for London against Bristol in the Cheetahs trials last week-end, is a probable for Britain's Olympic team.

At Prague, Cruttenand had cleared 24 feet 8½ inches (7.52 metres), one of the best performances in the Long Jump in Europe this year and a world-ranking performance. However, English native records can only be set on English soil.

Best ever Long Jump by an Englishman was Ken Wilms-hurst's 24 feet 8½ inches (7.53 metres) in winning the British Empire Games title at Vancouver in 1954.—Reuter.

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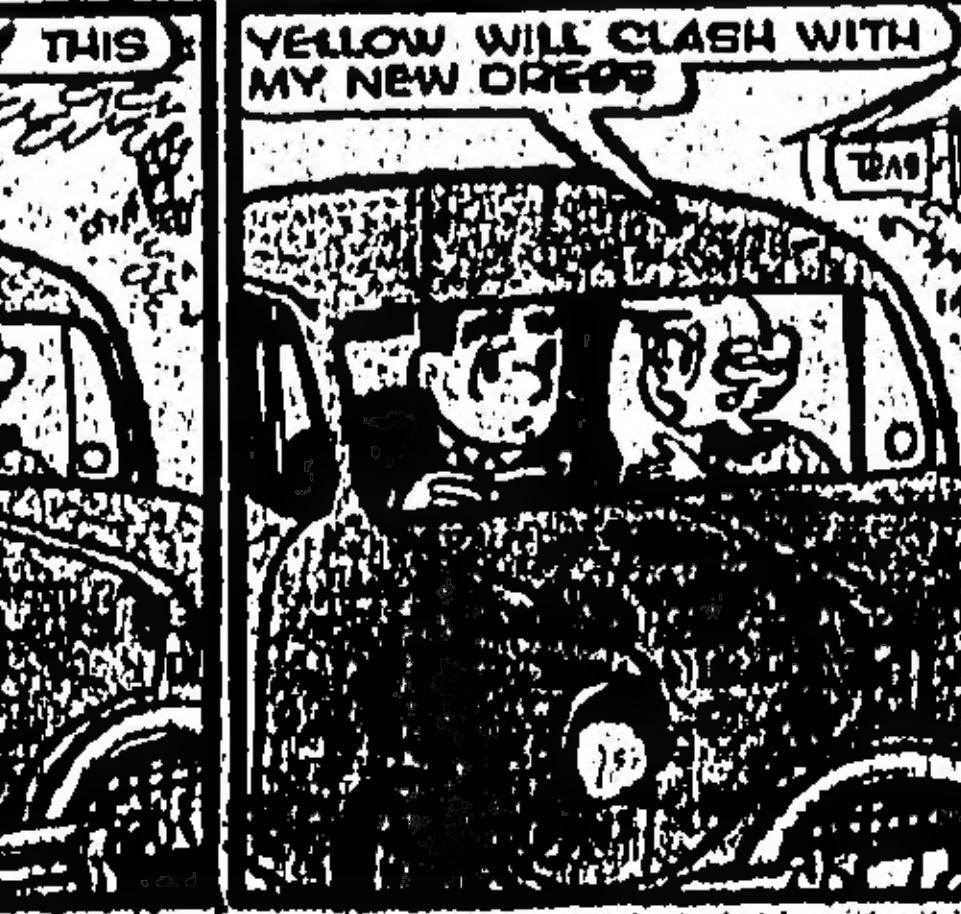
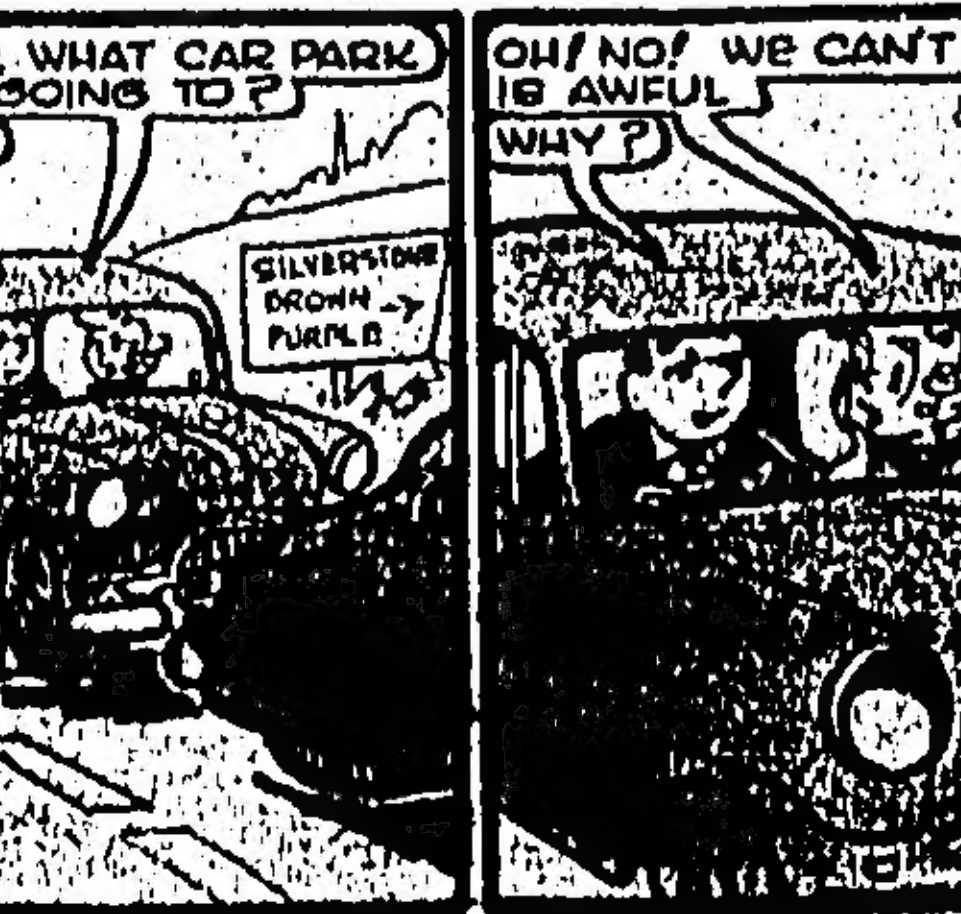
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THE GAMBOLS



GEORGE, WHAT CAR PARK ARE WE GOING TO? YELLOW

OH NO! WE CAN'T! THIS IS AWFUL! WHY?











## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## £450 Million Development

London Market  
Recovers In  
Afternoon

London, July 25. Stocks recovered from some morning uneasiness and most sections closed fractionally higher on the London Exchange today.

A good number of industrial shares gained a shilling or so. British-American Tobacco, Imperial Chemical, Hollis-Royce, Unilever and Imperial Tobacco all posted sizable gains. Brixia recovered slightly with an advance of about seven shillings.

British Government bonds were less active but managed some fractional advances in the long-dated issues.

Oils were neglected, although a late rally held declines to small amounts. Royal Dutch, Burmah and British Petroleum all finished lower on the day.

Foreign bonds showed scattered gains in quiet dealings. Gold shares firmed and copper improved. Dollar stocks closed with small gains. —United Press

Wall Street Stocks  
Close Higher

New York, July 25. Stocks closed higher today in the Dow-Jones averages but declines beat out gains by 457 to 456 in the final count.

Things went along for the bulk of the steel and railroad shares leading a general rise. Trading picked up, too, and that helped sentiment. Wall Street looked for an early start of the steel strike as negotiators went into a morning session.

The market ran into some difficulty in the late trading when the afternoon steel mill closing was reset to 4.30 p.m. Another reason for the profligate was the height of the averages. The industrials were bumping their record high, a level at which many people are willing to sell stock.

Industrial shares closed with a gain of about a point on average, but the finish was down more than 2 points from the early high. Raily finished more than 1½ points lower from their high. Utilities with a small rise ended the day at a new high for more than 25 years.

## Narrower

The market was narrower than yesterday's by seven issues with 1,187 stocks appearing on the tape. A total of 244 of them were closed unchanged. There were 52 highs, one more than yesterday, and 12 lows, two less than in the previous session.

Sales for the session totalled 2,220,000 shares. The rise in rails was induced mainly by a gain of nearly \$4 a share in Santa Fe which more than offset a loss of \$1.50 in Union Pacific.

The industrials rise was produced mostly by a \$2.50 gain in Du Pont. Steels did well as a group with their best gains in the group outside the stocks used to calculate the averages. In this section Youngstown Sheet and Tube gained nearly 2 and Crucible Steel the same.

Metals had a good market for a time with the copper and aluminum in demand. These issues held part of their rise. Oils produced a long list of gains up to \$1.25 a share in Continental. The motors were up a mile.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,350,000. American Stock Exchange volume was \$20,000 shares. Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials 514.13  
20 Raily 112.27  
15 Utilities 102.59  
65 Stocks 102.59  
Common future price index 102.59  
Dow-Jones 414.10  
40 Bonds 98.02

## Closing Prices

Alden The Age 194  
Allied Chemical 111.5  
Allis Chalmers 89.5  
American Airline 102.5  
American Cable & Radio Corp. 51.5  
American Cyanamide Co. 74.5  
Am. Mach. & Tool 52.5  
American Metal 52.5  
American Smelting 52.5  
Am. Sugar Ref. 124.5  
American Tel. & Tel. 124.5  
Americas Tob. 79.5  
Anaconda Copper 78.5

Plan For Iraq  
MORE CONSUMER GOODS  
WILL MEAN  
FEWER IMPORTS LATER

Baghdad, July 25.

A five-year plan for the industrialisation of Iraq which will cost about 454,000,000 Iraqi dinars (a dinar is worth £1 sterling) has been approved by Parliament and is now in full swing.

The Iraqi Development Board's plan aims at providing the country with new sources of electrical power. The Board will also help in the search for and exploitation of Iraq's mineral resources.

A Development Board spokesman explained that the establishment of various industries would meet Iraq's present need for consumer goods and save money which she has been spending on imports.

The spokesman said that one of the most important aspects of the plan was the electrification of the country at an estimated cost of 12,000,000 dinars.

Three electrical power stations will be built. The first, at Kirkuk, due to be finished in 1958, will serve the whole of northern Iraq and will have an initial capacity of 60,000 KW. It will ultimately produce 150,000 KW.

The second power station, also due to be completed in 1958, will be in Baghdad city. This will serve at first the city area and later the whole of central Iraq.

The station will have an initial output of 40,000 KW and will ultimately produce 100,000 KW.

The third power station will be at Basrah. It too will serve first the city area, but will later provide power for all southern Iraq. It will have a final output of 140,000 KW.

To meet the country's need for large quantities of cement for the construction of dams, reservoirs, bridges and roads, the Board is constructing two cement factories.

Some of the projects mentioned in the report are already under construction, while the planning of others, such as the utilisation of Iraq's wool, the establishment of a rayon plant and a chemical factory to be run by using natural gas, is now being completed.

The schemes worked out in the report will be carried through as part of the five-year plan. —China Mail Special

WORLD  
RUBBER  
MARKETS

New York, July 25. The No. 1 RSS rubber futures contract today closed 50 to 75 points higher with sales of 110 contracts.

The standard contract closed 25 to 70 points higher with no sales reported.

Closing prices

No. 1 RSS

Standard contract

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WORLD  
COTTON  
MARKETS

New York, July 25.

Cotton futures prices moved irregularly today in another quiet session.

The nearby contracts drifted lower near the close and the last finished three to six points lower. Opened three lower to one higher, New Orleans closed one to seven lower.

Nearby deliveries melted under the opening high liquidation and price fixing, while the far-off October and December contracts were under pressure and lost 50 to 60 cents a bale.

Prices for the nearby months advanced slightly for their early lows by noon and the last held within a narrow range throughout the afternoon. Volume was less than yesterday's 39,300 bales.

Sellers of the distant months, according to trade circles, may be looking ahead to the possibility of a big cotton crop next season, which consequently would lower the loan rate.

The market failed to respond to the overnight announcement of the Department of Agriculture's said a base rate of 5.58 cents a pound will be paid exporters of cotton products shipped on or after August 1. The subsidy is designed to help exporters compete abroad.

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Car And Man

"THE south of France isn't you," someone said to me once, hearing I was just back from an assignment there. I could see what he meant. Just as I can see what the stranger meant the other evening when, seeing Robin climb into a sleek car parked in a West End street, he said to himself: "That car is not that man."

So certain was the stranger that Robin and the car were not meant for each other, that when he saw a policeman, he went up to it and confided his misgivings to its crew.

"I don't know why," he said, "but I feel positive the man I saw getting into the driving seat did not own the car."

INTERESTED

THE police were naturally interested, and they had not much trouble in locating the car. The stranger had described it as a sleek car with a black top.

"Now then," the police said, "is this your car? What's all about?"

"I don't know what it's all about," Robin answered, as if he would have given much to be given instead of being asked for the answer.

"This your car?" the police pressed.

"No," said Robin.

He was arrested and next morning brought to Clerkenwell court, where he pleaded guilty to a charge of taking and driving away the sleek car without its owner's consent.

NOT INCAPABLE

"HAD he been drinking?" asked the magistrate, Mr. E. G. Robey, when the police had told their story.

"He told us that he had had a few drinks," said the policeman, "but he was not incapable."

"Tell me about this man," said the magistrate.

"He's married, sir, with one child. He served in a Highland regiment from 1942 to 1947, and was given an exemplary character."

IMPULSE

"AFTER the war, he was in Belgium for some time, and now he earns £12 a week as a bootmaker, and his wife works for the same firm."

The magistrate regarded Robin for a moment, seeing a slim, good-looking man, neatly dressed and plainly abashed at being studied.

"What do you want to say about this?" asked Mr. Robey.

"Well," Robin answered, "I've pleaded guilty because I've read the charge against me, and I must have been in the car. But it must have been a mad impulse, and I can't remember a thing about it."

UNTOUCHED

"I CAN'T understand my having done a thing like this," Robin went on, "I can't understand it at all. It's the sort of thing I can't see myself doing, it's not me at all."

"Well, my advice to you," said the magistrate, "is to keep out of motor cars in future. This time, the fine will be £3."

"Yes, sir," said Robin, and he went away, curiously untouched and untarnished by the whole business. He did not belong to the atmosphere of crime and punishment. It was not him.

SCOTT HAS TALK WITH EDEN

London, July 25.

Sir Anthony Eden, had a private talk today with Sir Robert Scott, United Kingdom Commissioner-General in Southeast Asia.

Sir Robert Scott, formerly British Minister in Washington, was appointed to the post last year in succession to Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, now High Commissioner in New Delhi.

Later today the Prime Minister had talks with Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, and the Earl of Home, Commonwealth Relations Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary was dinner host last night to Mr. Lim Yew-hock, Singapore's new Chief Minister. They were believed to have talks informally about the crown colony's constitutional future.—Reuters.

## COMMONS VALIDATES COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LOANS

London, July 26.

The House of Commons, sitting until the early hours of this morning, agreed to validate certain loans granted by the government-sponsored Colonial Development Corporation to Singapore, Kenya, Southern Rhodesia and the Gold Coast.

Mr John Hare, Minister of State for colonial affairs, said some doubt had arisen whether the corporation really had the necessary power to make the loans.

The main scheme was the Federal and Colonial Building Society in Singapore, housing loans to the government of Kenya and Southern Rhodesia and investments of £245,000 sterling in the Coast Construction Company in the Gold Coast.

Mr Hare said the overseas resources development bill would clear the difficulty up.

The bill was given an unopposed second reading—agreement in principle.

Mr Hare said the corporation would in future not be empowered to operate in Southern Rhodesia without the Colonial Secretary's specific authority.

That authority would be given only for projects of a kind which needed to promote or expand enterprises in Northern Rhodesia or Nyasaland and when he was satisfied it was expedient to do so, having regard to the purpose of the corporation.

NO POLICY CHANGE

Mr Hare said this would enable the corporation to continue to operate in Southern Rhodesia as far as it was necessary as a means of assisting development of the economies of Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

It did not represent a change of government policy, but arose from the federation of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Mr Aneurin Bevan, the Labour opposition chief spokesman on colonial affairs, said Labour was worried at the government's apparent intention to narrow the corporation's powers.

He added: "More and more the corporation has been taking the form of a finance corporation, in Britain—lending money at cheap rates to people to exploit colonial possessions, and then clearing out."—Reuters.

Shigemitsu Mission

Tokyo, July 26.

Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu said yesterday that during their talks in Moscow, Soviet and Japanese delegations might reach a limited agreement on normalisation of their relations, pending an overall peace settlement.

Mr Shigemitsu, in a statement made at the Tokyo airport before he embarked for Moscow, reiterated that Japan would maintain its territorial demands vis-a-vis the Soviet Union.

Shigemitsu said: "In the light of the current world situation, it is most desirable that Japan and the Soviet Union should establish peaceful relations with all terms satisfactory to both sides. Bearing in mind the national background of my mission, I will maintain firmly the just stand of our country."

Mr Shigemitsu was heading an eight-man Japanese delegation to resume Japanese-Soviet talks which were interrupted in London last March.

Present at the airport were Japanese Premier Ichiro Hato-yama and other government leaders, Sergei Tikhonovskii, head of the Soviet mission in Tokyo, United States Ambassador John Allison, and other members of the diplomatic corps, Socialist Party leaders, Sarzo Nosaka, first secretary of the Japanese Communist Party, and representatives of the families of Japanese still held in Soviet territory.—France-Press.

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The baby sitter has forgotten how to change a diaper—how do you describe that over a phone?"

## Musical Triumph Despite Some Poor Acoustics

Hongkong can feel very proud of her music! This little Colony has many first class musicians and last night a cross-section of these joined together to give us a rare musical treat. Each item was of such an exceptionally high standard that it would be impossible to single out any one for special praise.

The concert began with the singing of the Sino-British Orchestra playing Bach's fifth Brandenburg Concerto. The soloists were L. E. R. Palmer (piano), C. K. Wong (flute), Cheng Chik-pui (violin) and the orchestra was conducted by Arrigo Foa. The acoustics of the Lee Theatre played havoc with this, as with other instrumental items. The heavy curtains and "fles" acted as a large sponge which absorbed a fair percentage of the sound so that at times we had to strain our ears to hear, but more of this later. This was a most capable performance of "this work, nicely balanced and well timed."

Joan Hadland then sang four songs and returned with an encore "Oh dear! what can the matter be?" Miss Hadland has a very powerful voice with a superbly rich tonal quality which she never lets get out of hand as she sings with such great control. She was accompanied by Moya Rea (for whom a special word of praise for combining excellent playing with unobtrusiveness, never distracting our main attention from the soloist).

The last item before the interval was the Schubert Quartet in E Flat Opus 125, played by Arrigo Foa, S. M. Bard, Ely Alves and Frank Huang. I am fast running out of superlatives and this deserves many. Again, unfortunately, the acoustics swallowed much of the tone.

MASTER AND PUPIL

The second half of the concert began with three duets by Harry Ore and his pupil Ma Wen-yee. This grand old man of music is 71 while Miss Ma is a mere 17. They played together as two people at the prime of their career and were perfectly matched. The two pianos were not quite so well matched however, the Blithner being slightly more strident. Two of the items played were composed by Harry Ore.

Bert Gillett then played two preludes and fugues by Bach on the Hammond Organ. This certainly brought home to us how well music of the old masters can sound on a modern electronic organ. Bert Gillett also gave us an encore.

The concert was brought to a grand close by the Hongkong Singers, conducted by Dr. L. T. Ride, singing extracts from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." The soloists were Margaret Sainsbury and Joan Turville (soprano) and Peter Seales (tenor) with Isolda Ahwee at the piano. This choir is, without doubt, another triumph for Hongkong.

POOR ACOUSTICS

It must be agreed that, in the absence of a proper concert hall, the concert of this type should be staged in a theatre. Unfortunately theatrical acoustics are notoriously bad for string players unless they either perform in front of the proscenium which is not satisfactory from a stage management point of view,

or else the acoustics are altered in some way.

It should be possible, say for the Music Society, to have a series of light, hardwood boards made so that they interlock to form screens of various sizes and shapes for use on different stages, on much the same lines as the screens behind the orchestra in the Promenade Concerts at London's Royal Albert Hall. This would improve the carrying of the sound forward into the auditorium and would be generally of real advantage to the music of the Colony. I offer this as a suggestion for consideration by the Music Society at some future date.

Musically last night's concert was a triumph. Although the Lee Theatre was not packed there was a very good size audience present. I understand from the Organists, The Music Society of Hongkong which is, after all, a non-profit making organisation, that they are well-satisfied with the results financially. So the concert was a success in every way. We look forward eagerly to the next venture along these lines.—R. A. BONES.

NEW TRADE PROTOCOL

Paris, July 25.

A supplementary trade protocol for 1956 was signed between China and the Soviet Union in Peking today, the New China news agency reported.

The supplementary protocol provides that the goods to be supplied by both sides as listed in the 1955 Sino-Soviet trade protocol, signed on December 27, 1955, the Soviet Union will additionally supply China with various kinds of machine tools, machinery and equipment and other goods which China needs in her national economic construction.

China will additionally supply the Soviet Union with minerals, rice, woollen fabrics and other industrial raw material and agricultural and local products.

The protocol was signed today by Chiang Ming, Chinese Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade, and I. A. Eremita, trade representative of the Soviet Embassy in China.—France-Press.

HEROIN PAPER PIPES

Hui Kwan-chik, 39, a registered dentist at 63, Lee Garden Street, ground floor, Hongkong, was cautioned and bound over in \$400 for 12 months by Mr. P. X. O'Malley at Central this morning for possession of two heroin paper pipes.

Defendant in mitigation asked for leniency saying he used the pipes to smoke "Tai Fan."

## Narcotics Trial

### FIRST ACCUSED IS CROSS-EXAMINED

Cross-examination of the first accused, Yu Mau-cheong, 42, by Crown Counsel in the narcotics case at the Criminal Sessions continued this morning.

Before Mr Justice J. Reynolds and a jury of five men and two women Yu Mau-cheong 42, and Cheng Sze-lat, 54, unemployed, are charged with possession of 0.87 lbs. of heroin and with the manufacture of heroin.

It was alleged that the heroin and a number of articles said to be used in the manufacture of the drug were found in the flat at 11 Po On Street, third floor, Shamshuipo, where the accused were arrested on May 11.

Mr Stewart Collier, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

The two men are defended by Mr Victor Glittins, instructed by Mr F. H. B. Wong of Messrs C. Y. Kwan and Company.

"SAY SOMETHING"

The first accused said that when he was charged, the interpreter told him that he had better say something—he could either say he was making western medicine or Chinese medicinal mixture as he wished. The interpreter said that as he had written "white powder" in the police notebook there was no need to repeat it in answer to the charge. White powder was in the same category as heroin, the interpreter explained.

Yu claimed that when he took some time in his answer to the charge, the interpreter told him that Insp. Askew was becoming "agitated" and told him he had better sign.

He said that the Police witnesses were wrong when they said that the charging procedure took only a short time.

Mr Collier suggested that all this was a feeble excuse to show what he was doing in the flat raided by the Police.

The accused maintained what he had written were the facts. Mr Collier pointed out what he wrote was that he made Chinese medicine and because it was unsuccessful he landed in the Police Station.

The accused replied that it was not a fact that he himself made the medicine. He did not know whether his friend made it, but he was at the flat purely for the purpose of collecting his loan.

Asked to account for the apparatus being still warm when the Police arrived, the accused said "I don't know. I did not see anyone working for the hour that I was there."

"Could the apparatus be working itself?" asked Mr Collier.

"I don't know," was the reply.

JURY'S QUERY

The jury wanted to know where the accused kept his underwear when he was having a bath. He had testified that his shirt and trousers were found in a cubicle because the amah hung them there. He handed them to her from the bathroom because the place was so wet that he could not keep them there. The amah gave him a pair of pyjama trousers to wear.

The accused told the jury that he kept his underwear behind the lavatory seat. There was just room enough for these, but not for his shirt and trousers.

In answer to the Judge he said that the amah gave him the pyjama trousers before his bath and he held them in his hand.

Asked whether he held the while he took a bath, Yu said that he also kept them behind the lavatory seat.

The trial is proceeding.

Reservoirs 12 Mill Gallons Down

In the 24-hour period ending at 8 o'clock this morning, the Colony's reservoirs lost twelve million gallons of water.

Total storage this morning was 2,048 million gallons. Consumption yesterday amounted to 37 million gallons and intake from streams and catchment areas was 25 million gallons. No rainfall was registered by the Water Authority.

GODOWN FIRE

A fire broke out at the Wing Hing dangerous goods godown, Kai Lung Wan, at 5.30 a.m. today.

Two fire appliances went to the scene and found that some cases of phosphorus had begun to smoulder. These were immersed in water and extinguished at 5.48 a.m.

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3 Injured In Accidents

A bus knocked down and injured a 42-year-old woman in Tung Lo Wan Road, near Wun Sha Street at 11.35 a.m. yesterday.

The pedestrian, Cheung Chun, of Hut 99 Jardines Hill, sustained head injuries and is now receiving treatment in hospital.

A twelve-year-old Chinese boy was knocked down and injured by a pedal cyclist on 129 Nam Cheong Street, Shamshuipo at 6.25 p.m. yesterday.

The boy, Yuen Kuen-sing, residing at 133 Nam Cheong Street, 2nd floor, was taken to Kowloon Hospital and detained for treatment.

A motor lorry whilst moving off, collided with a three-year-old Chinese boy in Hospital Road at 7.25 p.m. yesterday.

The boy, Ming Ming-tai, of 10 Hospital Road, ground floor, is now receiving treatment in hospital.

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THURSDAY, JULY 26

Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.

U.S.A., 6 p.m.

By Surface

Malaya, Ceylon, Burma, India, 6 a.m.

Germany, 10 a.m.

Japan, Korea, Okinawa, 11 a.m.

Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m.

Gum, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.

Formosa, U.S.A., 8 p.m.

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